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Subject: Re: Info for Health Council

Tara-would you format and print for my drop in tomorrow with Karleen. Thanks

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Below are some bullet points for potential use at the Health Council. Our department website has a link to the health council that includes a list of all the Council members, and I believe they will all be present except Rod Bettit who will be on the phone from Utah.

Call if there's anything else I can do to help. Privileged or Privileged

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*Thanks for all the time and effort you've all spent on the Health Council - not only at these meetings, but also reading material and evaluating what's important for us to consider in Alaska.

*Thanks for working transparently so all interested Alaskans can watch your discussions either in person, by webcast, or soon via Gavel to Gavel.

*Thanks for spending the first half of your time together identifying facts upon which strategies can be developed, so there is a solid foundation for us to build our health care reform efforts on.

*Thanks for both bringing your unique concerns to this work, and for setting aside your perspective when needed to reach consensus on what will be the best possible health strategies for all Alaskans.

*Thanks for identifying specific individual strategies so they can be incorporated into policies, regulations or statutes that will improve our health care system in Alaska.

*And, most important, thanks for focusing on ways to increase the health of people in our state rather than just dealing with care for those who are not healthy.

*I look forward to receiving your short and long term strategies in January, and am happy to lead the way in helping Alaskans make healthy choices by setting an example for others to follow.

*You guys are awesome and your work is so important to the future of the people in our state.

*Thanks for taking on this challenge.